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Month	lonnes	ionnes	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	ended	ionnes
1987-88																
September	26,629	40.4	11,221	11,203	49,379	45,451	562	541	509	487	29.4	26.1	219	183	September 19	10,675
October		49.4	11,338	11,461	45,493	44,555	524	513	556	503	29.8	26.6	238	195	October 17	15,350
November		40.6	10,861	11,543	39,857	43,346	479	496	525	504	29.8	27.2	213	186	November 14	15,484
December	26,225	30.6	10,985	11,632	37,958	43,252	445	453	532	525	25.1	27.3	198	194	December 12	15,247
January		29.7	10,927	11,728	35,567	43,345	406	414	362	530	6.9	23.2	89	189	January 9	4,267
February		41.4	10,790	11,517	37,696	43,440	475	510	509	507	25.2	25.9	197	198	February 6	12,940
March	24,283	44.9	11,425	11,479	42,214	44,379	589	584	545	519	31.3	27.3	215	199	March 5	13,209
April		35.5	10,788	11,544	39,137	43,298	495	529	499	514	24.0	28.0	180	215	April 2	14,876
May		37.0	11,772	11,443	47,062	43,527	484	474	537	521	28.5	28.5	213	238	April 30	12,605
June	25,671	38.7	12,104	11,182	50,610	44,303	536	532	586	584	28.3	26.1	228	221	May 28	14,863
1988-89																
July		r42.4	12,634	11,033	54,780	44,128	555	521	556	532	26.0	22.9	217	207	June 25	10,111
August		41.7	12,758	11,633	54,649	47,094	565	532	r603	r591	31.4	26.4	245	220	July 23	12.073
September	24,665	41.2	r11,829	r11,808	48,683	45,376	r564	r536	r609	r576	30.8	27.2	r256	r215	August 20	17,029
October		40.8	11,990	12,202	43,409	42,458	578	571	584	541	30.1	28.2	205	179	September 17	16,331
November		n.y.a.	11,642	12,295	40,833	43,866	569	587	615	581	34.1	29.8	237	194	October 15	n.y.a.

(a) Gross mine output, Sower: Bureau of Minera) Resources, Goology and Goophysics (B.M.R.). (b) Meullic contents of mine products. Sower: B.M.R. (c) Available for issue through mains; includes natural gas. (d) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state. (e) Excludes lignite.

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STOCKS(a)

	Cotton wa		Woolle worsted w	oven cloth		-made -cloth	Price index manufac- turing division(b)		feat		ole ake by ies(c)	Brokers an receive taxable	ils of		k value as of quarter
	000	owelling) sq m		sq m		sq m	(Base year 1968-69 =		onnes	mil. I			% of total	ena c	S m
Month	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	100.0)	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		brokers(d)	Original	Seas. adj.
1987-88										r	r	r	r		
September	3,628	3,285	1,107	1,013	14,659	13,479	480.8	203	189	649	504	127,858	80.4	46,152	45,976
October	4,061	3,515	1,008	899	14,709	12,876	483.0	234	222	797	514	122,625	77.8		
November	3,387	3,434	966	871	14,312	13,382	486.8	214	216	751	512	104,645	77.5		
December	2,582	3,371	775	929	13,063	15,470	489.6	198	209	696	516	59,883	76.8	47,161	47,288
January	781	2,818	448	769	3,673	12,454	494.3	181	211	603	507	37,835	80.5		
February	3,324	3.298	994	885	15,279	14,096	498.4	215	219	470	518	58,723	79.0		
March	3,465	3,078	1,069	868	15,394	13,619	501.3	235	209	398	500	60,248	79.0	48,189	48,07
April	3,324	3,358	772	840	13,159	13,697	504.2	182	191	323	506	40,939	79.8		
May	3,305	3,016	833	817	14,793	14,154	507.0	187	182	307	513	38,865	84.0		
June	3,396	3,037	827	823	16,122	13,982	507.8	185	178	290	508	34,429	85.7	48,119	48,299
1988-89															
July	3,869	3,171	878	905	15,921	14,565	509.6	166	165	r341	r501	r55,547			
August	3,568	3,197	r932	r852	r17,379	r15,327	513.8	200	195	r494	r512	r106,073	r85.2		
September	3,635	3,061	r844	r830	r17,091	r15,308	517.2	213	211	674	524	121,562	85.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
October	3,397	3,238	782	747	15,624	14,416	n.y.a.	197	192	786	507	131,580	85.0		
November	3,032	2,997	929	729	18,369	16,720	n.y.a.	217	205	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		

(a) Owned by private enterprise in Australia. See publication 56290. (b) This index is on a "net division" basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or inniferouside the Division or for use as capital equipment. (c) Source Australian Dairy Corporation. (d) Monhen of the National Council of Wood Scilling Hoders of Australia

			Valu at aver		ADE		Bulance of Po current trans	sactions	
		***	1984-85 Sm	prices	Export price index	Import price index All groups	Balance on goods	Balance	Official reserve assets (b)
	Value of total exports	Value of total imports	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	All groups (Base year	(Base year 1981-82 = 100.0)	and services	on current account	3m
	(a)	(a) Sm	Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.	1974-75 = 100.0)	1981-82 = 100-07			19,557
Month 1987-88—	3/1	3,398	8,520	-7,498	252 253	158.2	-640 -502 -343	-1,257 -1,358 -891	19,858 17,607
September October November	3,084 3,303 3,351	3,302 3,518	8,971	-8,304	258 264 268	164.6	23 317	-704 -542	17,430 17,169 16,869
December January February	3,856 3,508 r3,651	3,594 2,926 3,589	9,375	-8,625	272 278	165.5	-157 -398 276	-1,028 -1,258 -566	17,331 18,564 19,457
March April May	3,596 r3,597 3,463 r3,454	3,748 3,096 r3,656 3,323	8,440	-8,523	280 283 282	p159.6	-418 -134	-1,389 -972	20,182
June 1988-89 July	r3,160 r3,520	3,633 r3,824	6.240	-9,150	280 279 p280	п.у.а.	-809 -663 -381 -931	-1,568 -1,412 -1,096 -1,734	20,226 20,176 20,628 20,118
August September October November	3,410 3,443 3,579	r3,269 3,775 p4,295	8,340		p277	od to SA at the market rate of	-789	-1,545	19,499 e month.

(a) Non-merchandise trade is excluded from export and unport statistics. (b) Gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month convented to \$A at the market rate of eachange applying on the last day of the month.

RETAIL TRADE

			Retail sales	of goods (exclud	ding motor veh	icles, parts, peti	rol, etc)(a) Sn	<u> </u>					
			Total			Groc confecti tobacco	ers, oners,	Deparime	ni stores	New ma cars and s wagons reg '000	tation	Other novehicles re	ew mator egistered(b) 00
	Original	Seas adj	Trend	Average 1984- Original	Seas adj.	Original	frend estimate	Original	Trend estimate	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
fonth	Original				-		1 640	586	706	29.1	29.1	6.2	6.2 6.8
987-88 Nugust September	5,403 5,585 5,917	5,739 5,776 5,797	5,741 5,776 5,804	13,683	14,196	1,529 1,531 1,628	1,568 1,576 1,585 1,595	657 692 728	709 712 718	34.0 31.8 29.0	32.3 31.9 30.7	6.7 7.1 6.4	7.4 7.1 8.4
October Kovember December	5,879 8,099	5,823 5,868 5,867	5,833 5,859 5,889	16,092	14,183	1,578 1,894 1,565	1,604 1,612 1,621	1,426 615 539	723 728 731	37.0 24.9 28.8	35.6 30.2 30.3	7.6 4.8 6.7	6.1 7,0
anuary ehruary March	5,545 5,378 5,929	5,893 6,071 5,977	5,925 5,960 5,994	13,466	14,236	1,546 1,694 1,623	r1,629 r1,635	666 703 727	732 r732 r733	35.0 29.7 35.5	30.4 33.7 33.8	7.8 7.0 8.8	6. 7. 8.
April May June	5,713 5,888 5,870	5,874 6,220	6,030 6,070	13,623	14,100	r1,594 1,609	r1,643 r1,654	710	735	36.8	33.5	9.6	B.:
1988-89—	5,848	r6,112	r6,116	`		1,610 r1,654	r1,668 r1,683	673 1640	r740 r745	32.3 37.1	23.1 34.4	7.9 9.1	7.1 8.1 29.1
July August September	r5,878 6,101 6,187	6,250 6,311	r6,166 6,213 6,262	13,612	14,060	1,700 1,706	1,700	711 718	752 760	p40.5 p36.4	p39.4 p38.0	p9.5 p9.6	p10.

(a) Series based on 1985-86 Retail Consus, excludes Nonhern Terniory, but includes Australian Capital Terniory. (b) Comprise light commercial type vehicles, trucks, other truck type vehicles and bases

WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES

	Ave weekly e of emp		Average weekly ordinary time earnings,	Index of minimum award rates of pay; full-	Average			Cons (Base o	sumer price feach Index	index, weight. Year 1980	ed average of 81= 100.0 un	eight capite	ol cities se stated)	
Month 1987-88-	All males	Ali females	full-time adult persons (\$)	time adult persons June 1985 = 100	weekiy overlime hours per employee	All groups	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transport-	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education(a)
July August September	457.00	302.30	444.20	109.9 110.0 110.2	1.22	170.0	140.0							FUNCTION(U)
October November December January	470.00	306.50	450.10	110.4 110.6 111.3	1.46	170.0	160.2	159.1	172.3	168.8	181.9	192.6	163.7	148.7
February March April	474.90	315.30	458.80	111.4 113.7 113.7	1.34	176.0	165.0	163.9	177.2	171.4	188.6	195.9	168.4	149.5 155.3
May lune	481.70	316.40	464.80	113.8 113.8 114.0	1.38	179.0	170.4	170.1	180.8	176.1	188.2	203.0	179.2	156.9
1988-89 July August September	486 20	319.60	470.90	r114.1 r114.2 116.1	1.33	182.4	175.1	170.8	188.0	179.0	191.1	205.6	180.6	158.1

BUILDING AND NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

										Price in	dezes(a)				
	Puiltie.	approvals	appr	ilding ovais		com	ilding nenced,		Uings	Materials used in house	Materials used in building other than house	P	rivale new cap		iure(b)
		m approvais	'000	lings	Government building		otal m	'000	enced units	building (Base year	building (Base year		ngs and	Equipa	neni, plani
Month	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj	approved	Original	Seas. adj.	Original		1985-86 =	1979-80 =				achinery
1987-88-				otas. aaj	3 //	Original	seas, aaj.	Original	Seas. adj		100.0)	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
August	1,846.7	1,687.3	10.5	10.5	181.2					109.8	188.9				
September October	1,615.2 1,818.7	1,618.0 1,759.8	11.6 12.1	11.0 11.5	226.4 228.0	4,844.3	4,596.8	31.0	29.4	110.2 110.8	189.8 191.7	1,964	1,990	3,496	3,551
November December	1,778.4	1,676.2 1,740.8	12.6 11.8	12.1 12.0	167.9 262.8	5,061.0	5,015.1	33.4	32.7	112.0	194.3				
January February	1,462.0 1,919.4	1,917.5	10.2	12.4 12.4	170.3	0.1001.0	3,013.1	33.4	32.7	112.9 113.8	196.2 198.5	2,396	2,080	4,165	3,962
March April	1,825.1	1,687.1 2,028.6	14.5 12.6	13.2 13.9	256.3 209.2 212.1	5,374.2	5,820.3	33.3	35.9	114.7 116.1 117.4	199.4 200.9 202.6	1,811	2,122	3,546	4,021
May June	2,562.3 2,182.2	2,367.9 2,026.5	15.3 16.0	14.1 14.9	457.2 355.0	6,014.7	5,931.3	38.1	38.5	118.8 119.7	204.8 206.2	2,316	2,304	4,349	4,011
1988-89															
July August	2,272.1 2,313.1	2,409.1 1,938.5	15.0 18.0	15.2 16.6	160.5 218.9					p120.5	p207.0				
September October	2,336.4 2,095.5	2,340.7 2,100.7	16.9	16.7 15.3	190.7 203.1	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	p121.5 p122.4 p123.6	p208.1 p209.4 p211.3	p2,366	p2,392	p3,642	р3,707

(a) Weighted average six State capital cities. (b) Excludes enterprises classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, community services and construction

	Savings b			Major trading	g banks (b)		owi secur	sing finance fo ser occupation ed commitment individuals (c)		Common- wealth	Tazation revenue
	deposi balanc Sm	es (a)	Dep Sn	osits n	Advan \$m	ces	Banks	Permanent building societies	Other lenders (d)	bond yield short dated (e)	Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds
Month	Original	Seas, adj.	Original	Seas. adj	Original	Seas. adj.	Sm	Sm	Sm	per cent	\$m
1987-88					46.540	46,956	1,220	258	76	11.80	5,199
September	55,012	54,818	45,865	46,131	46,540	47,197	1,155	326	80	13.00	5,644
October	55,334	55,291	46,926	47,023	47,491 47,574	47,827	1,162	294	76	12.35	6,735
November	55,969	56,152	47,567	48,785			1,345	257	72	11.45	7,485
December	57,495	56,901	47,873	47,587	48,614	48,376	850	175	61	11.35	6,494
January	56,910	57,102	47,120	47,452	47,729	48,008	1,331	288	79	11.55	6,730
February	57,485	57,359	46,638	47,002	47,320	47,881	1,771	390	96	10.85	8,596
March	57,599	57,996	47,608	46,826	47,704	47,822		322	82	10.90	9,496
April	58,799	59,633	47,544	46,695	47,743	46,933	1,324	421	101	12.30	9,988
May	60,150	60,582	47,026	47,239	47,526	47,155	1,610	421	100	11.70	8,367
June	61,756	61,482	48,938	48,660	48,831	48,945	1,926	403	100	11.70	6,367
1988-89											4 717
July	63,240	62,875	48,943	48,896	48,998	48,657	1,458	339	82	12.05	6,717
August	64,581	64,096	48,354	49,062	49,734	50,054	1,682	322	96	12.30	8,069
September	65,277	65,025	49,151	49,626	50,720	51,188	1,458	336	88	12.90	6,846
October	64,818	64,789	52,001	52,119	52,834	52,506	1,475	300	93	13.05	n.y.a.
November	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	53,430	53,516	53,581	53,896	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	13.30	n.y.a.

(a) Excludes external termionies. (b) Includes external termionies. (c) Excludes loans for alterations and additions (d) Includes terminating building tocicities, finance companies, credit unions, insurance companies and government instrumentalities. (c) This series is based on non-rebate boods.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (\$ million)

							Fina	l consumption i	expenditure		G	ross fixed cap	ital expendit	ure
	Gross domest	ic product	Gruss far	m product	Gross non-fai	rm product	Pris	ale	Govern	vneni	Pris	ale	Pu	blic
Quarter	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj
						AT CURRE	NT PRICES							
1986-87 June qtr	66,640	68,747	1,722	2,731	64,918	66,016	.27,165	39,798	13,352	12,526	11,685	11,344	5,861	4,919
1987-88 September qur December qur March qur June qur	70,455 76,997 71,027 73,857	69,885 71,780 74,206 76,770	2,438 5,030 2,530 2,070	2,789 2,960 3,440 3,124	68,017 71,967 68,497 71,787	67,096 68,820 70,766 73,646	41,038 44,496 41,466 43,058	41,240 41,896 43,035 43,754	12,271 13,277 12,364 14,502	12,714 12,811 13,246 13,618	11,994 13,295 12,322 14,954	11,851 12,621 13,581 14,574	4,199 4,935 3,960 4,988	4,623 4,861 4,561 4,046
1988-89- September gar	79,675	78,948	3,011	3,586	76,664	75,362	44,594	44,780	13,952	14,483	14,838	14,637	3,810	4,210
					A	TAVERAGE	1984-85 PRICE	:S						
1986-87 June qtr	56,373	58,135	1,434	2,422	54,939	55,713	32,422	32,912	11,707	10,910	9,310	9,044	4,915	4,125
1987-88— September qur December qur March qur June qur	58,005 63,322 56,528 57,526	58,092 58,641 58,936 59,566	1,786 4,342 1,837 1,468	2,298 2,389 2,516 2,226	56,219 58,980 54,691 56,058	55,794 56,252 56,420 57,340	33,379 35,604 32,641 33,323	33,497 33,585 33,898 33,824	10,395 11,289 10,261 12,032	10,837 10,857 11,046 11,222	9,426 10,315 9,466 11,255	9,315 9,789 10,439 10,948	3,468 3,983 3,137 3,924	3,820 3,924 3,621 3,178
1988-89- September qtr	59,751	59,763	1,765	2,377	57,986	57,386	33,930	34,023	11,363	11,869	10,917	10,787	2,979	3,291

AT CURRENT PRICES-continued

								Gross operating				Household	income (origin	nal)
		of goods rvices		of goods ervices	Wages, salai supplem		Сотр		<u> </u>	her	Wages, salaries and	Total household	Less direct	Household
Quarter	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj	Original	Seas adj	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	supple- ments	income	taxes, etc.	disposable income
1986-87 June qir	11,830	11,942	11,107	10,887	34,570	34,293	9,392	9,819	14,674	16,814	34,566	56,234	15,885	40,349
/987-88— September qtr December qtr March qtr June qtr	12,606 13,196 13,114 12,879	11,904 13,111 13,883 13,015	10,900 12,374 12,876 12,603	11,072 12,158 13,273 12,384	35,035 37,261 35,887 37,499	35,039 35,834 36,820 37,809	10,033 11,396 9,996 11,087	9,690 10,489 10,830 11,602	17,435 19,878 16,439 16,450	16,864 16,913 18,125 18,688	35,866	55,770 61,650 55,991 59,996	9,686 10,991 12,002 15,894	46,08- 50,659 43,989 44,100
1988-89 September atr	14.078	13.301	12,225	12.431	38,491	38,281	12,660	12,235	19,989	19,528	38,477	61,005	12,192	48,81

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid by persons to general government. These include income tax paid and estate and gult duties, all other dutest taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gults paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfer to overseas.

LABOUR FORCE(s)

		Employed	('000 persons)			Unemployed	('000 person	s)					
		ill-time orkers	To	tal	Look full-ti	ing for ine work	To	otai		ployment per cent)	Particip rate (pe		Number of job vacancies
Month	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	('000)
1987			-										
September	5,734.4	5,720.8	7,165.8	7.129.3	489.6	501.8	598.2	603.6	7.7	7.8	. 62.0	61.8	
October	5,751.0	5.755.7	7.156.1	7,145.2	475.6	514.6	585.2	632.2	7.6	8.1	61.7	62.0	
November	5,705.6	5,708.7	7,159.9	7.125.3	469.6	508.7	566.5	617.9	7.3	8.0	61.5	61.6	52.2
December	5,872.2	5,794.4	7,307.9	7,218.8	506.7	501.6	619.6	611.8	7.8	7.8	63.0	62.2	
1988													
January	5,825.0	5,832.3	7,145.3	7,296.0	541.9	499.6	645.2	614.1	3.3	7.8	61.8	62.8	
February	5,845.6	5,833.6	7.219.1	7,261.7	519.8	466.6	642.8	583.7	8.2	7.4	62.3	62.2	61.8
March	5,884,5	5.859.2	7,366.1	7,310.8	493.0	467.5	642.3	588.3	8.0	7.4	63.3	62.5	
April	5,874.6	5,891.9	7,353.5	7.342.4	491.4	490.1	642.8	628.5	8.0	7.9	63.1	62.9	
May	5,854.3	5,871.6	7.326.1	7,318.7	468.6	469.6	591.9	592.5	7.5	7.5	62.4	62.3	58.5
June	5,862.9	5,892.7	7,351.6	7,354.5	459.3	471.2	568.5	584.8	7.2	7.4	62.3	62.5	
July	5,913.4	5,902.0	7,357.7	7,345.0	432.2	446.2	519.3	540.6	6.6	6.9	61.8	61.9	
August	5,856.0	5,917.8	7,330.1	7.396.2	445.9	457.6	538.8	559.5	6.8	7.0	61.7	62.4	65.8
September	5,962.7	5.949.9	7,480.2	7,442.6	439.2	450.1	554.5	558.5	6.9	7.0	62.9	62.6	
October	5,998.9	6.003.8	7,455.9	7,445.1	406.5	439.3	508.0	548.1	6.4	6.9	62.2	62.4	
November	5,976.9	5,980.1	7,488.8	7,453.0	391.7	424.2	488.6	533.4	6.1	6.7	62.2	62.2	п.у.а.

(a) Estimates derived from the labour force survey part of monthly population survey, which is lasted on a sample of dwellings and covers about three-fifths of one per cont of the population of Australia. For further information see The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0). (b) Estimates derived from a survey of private sector employers and government agencies. For further information see The Data Variance, Australia (6203.0).

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES(a)

											A	ustralia		
											Pub	lic		Total Public
Month	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Private	Common- wealth	State(b)	Local	Total	and Private
1987—														
April	1,979.8	1,589.5	817.6	476.8	522.5	154.7	55.4	122.1	3,979.1	441.8	1,144.1	153.7	1,739.4	5,718.5
May	1,989.6	1,604.0	822.4	477.5	525.1	155.9	56.0	123.4	4,003.8	442.2	1,152.8	155.4	1.750.2	5,754.0
June	1,991.7	1.596.7	822.2	477.7	525.3	154.2	56.8	122.7	3,989.7	442.6	1,158.8	156.7	1.757.9	5,747.5
July	2,002.3	1.626.9	821.2	485.1	524.5	153.4	55.4	121.6	4,002.4	502.4	1,130.6	154.9	1,788.0	5,790.3
August	2,002.6	1.619.4	818.0	483.4	524.0	152.2	55.0	122.2	4,034.1	436.5	1.149.6	156.7	1,742.8	5,776.9
September	2,009.0	1,623.3	819.3	483.3	523.0	151.3	54.7	122.3	4,039.8	433.4	1.156.0	157.0	1.746.4	5,786.2
October	2,035.0	1,629.1	830.5	479.9	521.4	150.4	52.3	123.2	4,085.1	432.1	1.147.5	157.2	1,736.8	5,821.9
November	2,059.7	1.639.7	837.6	484.9	528.1	151.5	52.5	125.3	4,140.3	432.2	1.149.0	157.9	1,739.1	5,879.3
December	2,065.8	1,649.2	833.2	484.9	529.1	153.1	51.4	125.0	4,161.0	432.6	1,140.0	157.9	1,730.5	5,891.6
1988—														
January	2,042.1	1,610.9	806.8	483.4	504.5	148.0	50.3	121.4	4,097,3	428.5	1,087.3	154.2	1,670.0	5,767.4
February	2,090.0	1.642.5	818.8	491.7	516.8	149.6	49.8	125.1	4,177.8	432.1	1,118.3	156.2	1,706.7	5,884.4
March	2,093.7	1,656.1	828.7	494.7	522.7	150.6	50.7	126.2	4,193.2	432.8	1.141.1	156.2	1,730.0	5,923.2
April	2,099.0	1.640.6	829.0	491.0	518.7	148.7	52.0	125.0	4,169.9	430.4	1,148.7	155.0	1.734.0	5,903.9
May	2,115.6	1,652.4	843.1	492.7	521.8	149.5	53.0	126.4	4,209.9	432.9	1.155.9	155.7	1.744.6	5,954.5
June	2,109.1	1,646.3	842.2	491.2	520.8	148.6	54.1	126.4	4,198.9	431.7	1,152.6	155.5	1,739.8	5,938.7

(a) Results of sample survey of approximately 15,000 private employers selected from the AHS register of businesses. Data from all Public Sector Employers are collected. For further details see Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248,0). Excludes wage and salary earners in the private sector employed in agriculture, forestry, faishing, hunting, private households and members of the permanent defence forces. (b) Includes the Northern Territory Government.

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